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Letter dated 21 October 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to you concerning the final communiqué issued by the Council of Ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its fifty-second ordinary session, held on 17 September 1994 (A/49/412-S/1994/1078, annex).

The communiqué contains a number of erroneous and falsely construed statements concerning the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

To state that Serbia has rejected the peace plan of the Contact Group is not only utterly wrong but also tendentious.

As is well known, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and both its constituent republics, Serbia and Montenegro, accepted the plan of the Contact Group, as has been recognized by the international community. Strong evidence to that effect was the adoption of Security Council resolution 943 (1994) on suspension of sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, by which the Security Council, inter alia, welcomed the decision of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to support the proposed territorial settlement.

It is particularly unacceptable that the communiqué ignores the fact that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has accepted the international assistance of the mission of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia in facilitating the passage of supplies only for humanitarian needs through the border of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with the Republic of Srpska.

The text of the communiqué ignores the basic facts and does not differentiate between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Serbia on the one hand and the Bosnian Serbs on the other. Qualifying the civil war in Bosnia and

Herzegovina, contrary to numerous Security Council resolutions, as an aggression, the communiqué is absolutely erroneous and groundless.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39, and of the Security Council.

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